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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION

) Examiner: SCHWARTZ

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For: BOTTOM VALVE APPARATUS OF HYDRAULIC SHOCK
ABSORBER

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Docket Number: 13547

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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2.28.07

30 January 2007

Sir:

This communication is in response to your Final Office Action dated 30 October 2006, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire 30 January 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on 30 January 2007.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claim:

Please amend the claim as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.